

#8(E)

4-17-02

B. Hilliard

In re the Application of

Inventors: Masaki NAKAGAWA, et al.

Art Unit: 2173

Application No.: 09/400,305

Examiner: C. Nguyen

Filed: September 21, 1999

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DISPLAYED CONTENTS ON A DISPLAY DEVICE



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED

APR 16 2002

Sir:

Technology Center 2100

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. These references were cited (against a claim corresponding to present non-elected claim 1) in an Office Action dated January 22, 2002 in the corresponding Japanese patent application.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Ledbetter
Registration No. 28,732

Date: April 15, 2002

JEL/ejw
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. JEL 30769
STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P.
1615 L Street, NW, Suite 850
P.O. Box 34387
Washington, DC 20043-4387
Telephone: (202) 785-0100
Facsimile: (202) 408-5200